

# **Historic, Archive Document**

**Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.**



626 U.S. Department of Agriculture LIBRARY  
Washington, D.C.

# LONGSTRETH'S

## SEED ANNUAL AND BARGAIN CATALOG



ONEST SEEDS  
ONEST PACKETS   
ONEST PRICES

1910

### SEEDS THAT GROW



OUR MOTTO

We Try to Please, We Do to Please, and Seldom Fail to Please.

W. B. LONGSTRETH, GRATIOT, OHIO.

# TO OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS, GREETINGS!

**KIND PATRONS AND FRIENDS:-** It is much pleasure we hand you our modest little Seed Annual and Bargain Catalog for 1910. First of all we desire to thank our many patrons and friends for past favors, and trust that I may have your confidence and orders in the future.

---

**TERMS:-** Strickly Cash With The Order. Remittance may be made at my risk by either of the following methods: Post Office Money Order, Express Co's Money Order or Registered Letter.

**POSTAGE STAMPS:-** If in good condition, and one or two cent stamps accepted for the fractional parts of a dollar.

**BEAR IN MIND:-** We pay the postage on all orders, at prices quoted. If you want the seeds sent by express or freight at your expense, deduct 9c per pound and 15c per quart.

**SMALL ORDERS.** If you only want a single packet, do not hesitate to send for it I will take as much pains to fill small orders as the large ones.

**WHEN SENDING:-** Your order please send the names and addresses of a few of your friends, who you know buy Vegetable or Flower seeds, or who may be in need of any Job Printing or anything advertised in this catalog.

**WHILE I TAKE ALL POSSIBLE PAINS TO SUPPLY THE VERY BEST SEEDS OBTAINABLE** I wish it distinctly understood that I give no warrant, express or implied, as to description, productivness, or that they will produce a crop, as this to a large extent depends upon natural causes which are beynd human control. However I have so much confidence in my seeds that I will give other seeds to the same amount, free of charge, or refund the price paid, should any seeds, after a fair test prove unsatisfactory. I however guarantee the seeds will reach you safely. Every order received will filled on these conditions only.

**Order Early, WRITE VERY PLAIN, and BE SURE TO SIGN YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS, in every letter or order.**

Awaiting the commands of patrons and friends, both old and new, and hoping to be favored with your kind orders, which will receive my personal attention, I remain your friend,

**W. B. LONGSTRETH, GRATIOT, OHIO.**

Independent Telephone 99.

---

**DISCOUNTS:-** For **SEEDS IN PACKETS ONLY** at Catalog Prices. For 25c. select 30c; for 50c. select 60c; and for \$1.00 select seeds to the value of \$1.30 packets only at catalog prices.

---

## LONGSTRETH'S STANDARD VARIETIES of GARDEN SEEDS.

### BUSH BEANS.

Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 10c; 1 pint, 18c; quart, 35c. except where noted.

1. **EARLY RED VALENTINE**:-A carefully selected strain of this well known early bean.
2. **LONGSTRETH'S BLACK WAX**:-Very early, immensely productive; pods round, brittle, a golden yellow color and entirely stringless.
3. **DWARF WHITE NAVY**:-A well known standard variety. Small, white and very productive. An excellent bean for winter use.
4. **BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA**:-Comes absolutely true from seed. The bushes grow 18 to 20 inches high, of stout growth, and always erect, but branching so vigorously that each plant makes a large bush. Immense yielder of well-filled pods of large beans; as luscious in flavor as the Pole Limas. Each plant develops a perfect circular bush. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 15c.

### POLE BEANS.

5. **KING of the GARDEN LIMA**:-The pods and beans are of large size and superior quality. Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 13c; pt. 25c.

---

## LONGSTRETH'S SEEDS WILL GROW.

Just think, every Postoffice in the world is a branch store for  
LONGSTRETH'S GARDEN and FLOWER SEEDS  
What could be more convenient?  
Why risk your crops on store seeds of uncertain age and quality?  
Longstreth's Seeds planted MEAN SUCCESS.  
Store seeds planted mean what?

## BEETS.

6. **EARLY BLOOD TURNIP**:-The standard early variety: blood red, turnip shaped beet, tap root, smooth and very tender. If planted later will make an excellent beet for winter use. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.
7. **Columbia Blood Turnip**:-Early, round, smooth deep red fleshed beet. Turnip shape and a fine sort for winter use. Pkt. 5c.

## CABBAGE.

### ALL VARIETIES PKT. 5c; OUNCE 15c.

8. **EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD**:-One of best known and the most general cultivated of ALL early varieties. Heads conical in shape, solid and compact. Always of a good size crisp and tender.
9. **EARLY EXPRESS**:-The Earliest Heading Cabbage in the World. It produces good sized hard pointed heads, which are ready for use a week earlier than the JERSEY WAKEFIELD. Also sold as LIGHTNING and other high sounding names by some seedsman.
10. **LATE FLAT DUTCH**:-Grows to a large size. Flat, solid heads, excellent keeper. A fine winter variety.
11. **LARGE DRUMHEAD**:-A superior fall and winter variety.
12. **IMPROVED BALLHEAD**:-This splendid variety is well known for its remarkable solid heads and grand keeping qualities, keeping in the finest condition all winter. Heads large, solid and of excellent quality. Average weight eight pounds.

## CARROT.

13. **Large Yellow Stump Rooted**:-Very productive and handsome, fine quality and a good keeper. Pkt. 5c.

## CELERY.

14. **WHITE PLUME**:-Very easily to blanch, crisp and tender, and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c.
15. **GIANT PASCAL**:-Excellent for winter use. Crisp and delicious in flavor and entirely stringless. Pkt. 5c.

## SWEET CORN.

**PRICE, Pkt 5c 1-2 Pt 8c. Pt 15c.**

16. **EXTRA EARLY CORY**:-This variety is very early. The ears are of fair size and firstrate quality.
17. **STOWELL'S EVERGREEN**:-Medium late, hardy and productive, ears large, exceptionally tender sugary, and remains in an edible condition for a long time.

## CUCUMBER.

**Price, Pkt. 5c; Oz. 15c; 1-4 lb. 35c.**

18. **WHITE SPINE or Arlington**:-One of the most popular varieties for table use. Fruiting early and abundant. Crisp and tender.
19. **EARLY GREEN CLUSTER**:-Very early. Fine for small pickles.
20. **IMPROVED LONG GREEN**:-The BEST and most general cultivated variety for the family garden. Immense productive, tender and delicious. Excellent for slicing and pickling.

## ENDIVE.

21. **GREEN CURLED**:-A refreshing salad, that can be used all fall and winter. Sow the seed from June to the latter part of August. When fully grown and plants perfectly dry, tie over the outer leaves so the center ones will blanch, this will require about 15 days. At the approach of winter take the plants up with a ball of earth and place close together in a cold frame or cellar for winter use. Pkt. 5c.

## LETTUCE.

**Price, Pkt. 5c; Ounce 10c.**

22. **California Cream Butter**:-Fine solid Heads, particularly rich and buttery to the taste.
23. **Longstreth's Prize Head**:-Forms a mammoth head, in which even the outer leaves are crisp and tender; color light-green, tinged with brownish-red. Superb flavor; very hardy; fine for home use; too tender to ship any great distance.
24. **Improved Hanson**:-Heads solid; crisp and tender.
25. **Grand Rapids**:-Is of superior quality, free from rot, and keeps crisp and tender a long time.

## MUSK MELON.

**Pkt. 5c; Ounce 10c. 1-4 lb. 30c.**

26. **ROCKY FORD**:-Early productive, just the right size for table use. Flesh thick, light green, very juicy and luscious in flavor.

27. **TIP TOP**:-This excellent variety undoubtedly stands at the very TIP TOP for quality, productiveness and large size. Sweet and fine flavored; edible to the very out-side coating.

## WATER MELON.

**Pkt. 5c. Ounce 10c. 1-4 lb. 22c.**

28. **ICE CREAM**:-Excellent for home use, medium size, oblong, light green skin, with very sweet, melting crimson flesh.

29. **SWEET HEART**:-Fruit large, oval, handsome tender and melting. Has thin rind, flesh brilliant red and very solid.

## ONION.

30. **OHIO GLOBE DANVERS**:-The finest shaped, best and largest yielder of any Yellow Onion in the world. Globe shape, small neck, rich orange yellow in color, mild in flavor and a splendid keeper. Pkt. 5c; oz. 23c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

31. **RED WEATHERS**:-The most popular red onion on earth. Fine form, purpleish red skin, white flesh, immensely productive and excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb; 60c.

## PEAS.

32. **EARLY ALASKA**:-The earliest real good pea IN THE WORLD. Away ahead of many so called early peas, and ten per cent more productive, fit for use in 35 to 40 days from planting. Vines about  $2\frac{3}{4}$  feet high, loaded with large, dark green pods, well filled with smooth, dark green peas, of most superior flavor, sweet and luscious. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt; 10c; pt 19c.

33. **NOTT'S EXCELSIOR**:-The BEST early dwarf pea. Height 12 to 15 inches. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c; pt. 25c; qt. 40c.

34. **CHAMPION of ENGLAND**:-One of the best late varieties of peas grown. Delicious and productive. Height four to five feet. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint 10c; pint 19c.

## PARSNIP.

35. HOLLOW GROWN:-The best variety for general use. Pkt 3c.

## PEPPER.

36. LONG RED GAYENNE:-Hot and Very productive. Pkt. 5c.

37. RUBY KING:-Large, bright red in color, mild in flavor, and very productive. Excellent for mangoes. Pkt. 5c.

38. MAMMOTH GOLDEN QUEEN:-Very large and productive. Exceptionly mild in flavor, and beautiful golden yellow in color. Pkt. 5c.

## PUMPKIN.

39. YANKEE PIE:-This is a splendid pumpkin for pies. Fair size, early and abundant bearer, frequently yielding 6 to 12 medium size pumpkins to a vine. Fine grained, sweet sugary and a good keeper. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

## RADISH.

40. EARLY BIRD:-Unquestionably the best and earliest round red radish in the world. Frequently matureing 20 days after sowing the seed. Color brilliant red, with white, tender and crisp flesh. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

41. GINGINNATI MARKET:-Small top. Radish long, straight and smooth. Fiesh pure white, crisp, tender and delicious. Skin glossy red in color.

The Best Long Red Radish In The World. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

42. WHITE ICICLE:-Skin pure white, flesh exceedingly crisp, tender and delicious, The best long white radish grown. Sure to give satisfaction. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

43. FRENCH BREAKFST:-An old standard variety of quick growth, crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10cc.

## SALSIFY or VEGETABLE OYSTER.

44. MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND:- A delicious vegetable frequently used as a substitute for oysters; either stewed, boiled or fried, the soup has the regular oyster flavor. Roots tender and delicious. Can be used from October to the folowing spring, but is much benefited by two or three hard freezes. Pkt. 5c.

## SQUASH.

45. **HUBBARD**:-The best variety for table use known. Flesh fine grained, dry and excellent flavor. Good keeper. Pkt. 5c.

## TURNIP.

46. **PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE**:-One of the best varieties grown for general use. Large and productive, globe shaped with purple top and pure white flesh, crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c; oz. 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.

## TOMATO

### 47. Livingston's

### New Coreless.

THE MOST PERFECT SHAPED CANNING VARIETY IN THE WORLD. GLOBE SHAPED, BRIGHT RED IN COLOR. A STRONG GROWER AND BIG CROPPER.

AND ENTIRELY FREE FROM ANY GREEN CORE

Many Fruits Having Absolutely No Core At All.

This new variety is immensely productive, producing fruit in clusters of four to seven, five to seven inches apart along the stem, all of which are of good size many being quite large. Ripens all over and through at the same time. A grand slicing variety. Sure to give satisfaction in every respect. Don't Fail to Give This Grand Tomato a Trial. Pkt 5c.

48. **EARLY RUBY**:-One of the earliest varieties of tomatoes in the world, bright red in color, of good size and very productive. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c.

49. **BUCKEYE STATE**:-Fruit large, smooth and of excellent quality. Color dark crimson, and immensely productive. Season medium to late. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c.

50. **LIVINGSTON'S FAVORITE**:-One of the largest perfect smooth tomatoes in cultivation. Ripens early and evenly light red in color; vigorous and productive. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c.

50. **LONGSTRETH'S PONDEROSA**:-The largest tomato grown. Twelve specimens have been exhibited that weighed nearly twenty pounds, and many specimens have been grown that weighed from two to three pounds each. It has remarkable solid flesh and is almost seedless. Rich dark crimson color and delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c.



## **LONGSTRETH'S SEEDS WILL GROW.**

Just think, every Postoffice in the world is a branch store for **LONGSTRETH'S GARDEN and FLOWER SEEDS**

What could be more convenient?

Why risk your crops on store seeds of uncertain age and quality? Longstreth's Seeds planted MEAN SUCCESS.

Store seeds planted mean what?



## **PRACTICAL POULTRY KEEPER.**

A very valuable and useful book, for those who keep chickens. It is worth many dollars to any farmers wife or daughter who raises any chickens at all. It tells how you can make the poultry yard the most valuable part of the farm. It tells how to treat all poultry diseases. In fact, it gives information on almost any subject pertaining to the care and management of poultry in a way that you will understand. Handsomely illustrated. Price 10c.

## **THE HORSE AND CATTLE DOCTOR.**

Many a valuable horse or cow has been lost because the owner had no knowledge of the many diseases which these valuable animals are subjected. In many cases the life of a valuable horse or cow would have often been saved if the owner had owned a copy of this book. Price 10c.

## GOOD SEED CORN.

The Secret of a Good Corn Crop, is Largely in the Seed.

The seed we offer being grown for this purpose only, by a celebrated seed corn grower of western Ohio.

### 52. REID'S YELLOW DENT.

This is a very popular variety among the corn growers in the great corn growing states of Illinois and Iowa. The ears are of excellent shape, quite large, and remarkably uniform in size and of a bright yellow color. Grain deep and solid, small red cob, with 18 to 24 rows of kernels on the cob and is well filled over the ends. One of the best varieties for shredding, as it shatters very little. Yields on good soil 100 bushels per acre. Matures in about 105 days.

### 53. YELLOW LEAMING.

Is a large yellow dent variety extensively grown. Has fine large glossy yellow ears, growing low on strong heavy stalks; grains square and deep; ripens early, frequently maturing 100 days from planting. On good soil will make 75 to 100 bushels per acre.

### 54. EARLY MAMMOTH.

One of the heaviest, if not the heaviest weighing varieties of corn grown for any given bulk. There being nothing light or chaffy about it. It matures sound and early in from 100 to 115 days. Large ears, with 16 to 24 rows of golden yellow grains to the ear, medium size red cob, ears general smooth and of excellent shape. Yields 8 to 10 bushels MORE per acre than many other varieties of field corn. The stalk is short and heavy, thickly set with broad leaves.

### OTHER GOOD VARIETIES.

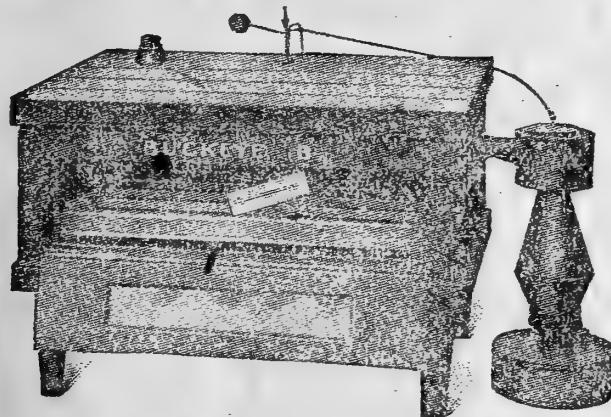
I also am prepared to furnish carefully selected seed of any of the following well known varieties.

55. WHITE CAP DENT.	57. BOONE COUNTY WHITE.
56. EARLY MASTODON.	58. PRIDE of the NORTH.

Prices of all varieties of corn (shelled) listed on this page by Express or Freight at Buyers Expense  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.00; 1 bu. \$1.50. BAGS FREE.

The Corn Will be Shipped Direct From the Growers, at New Garlisle, O.

# BUCKEYE INCUBATOR No. 0. B. The Best \$6.00 INCUBATOR In The World.



During the twenty years that Buckeye Incubators have been on the market, they have earned the reputation of being the best incubators in the world. They are so simple that a child can operate them just as successfully as an experienced poultryman and on this fact hinges the secret of their wonderful success.

Each incubator is sold with an absolute guarantee that allows the purchaser to try it 40 days and return it to our factory in case it should not prove entirely satisfactory. There are no strings to this guarantee—the incubator must prove satisfactory in every way or you send it back Buckeye Incubator No. O. B. holds 50 eggs. We ship them from the factory to any part of the world.

# BUCKEYE BROODER No. 2. \$6.00

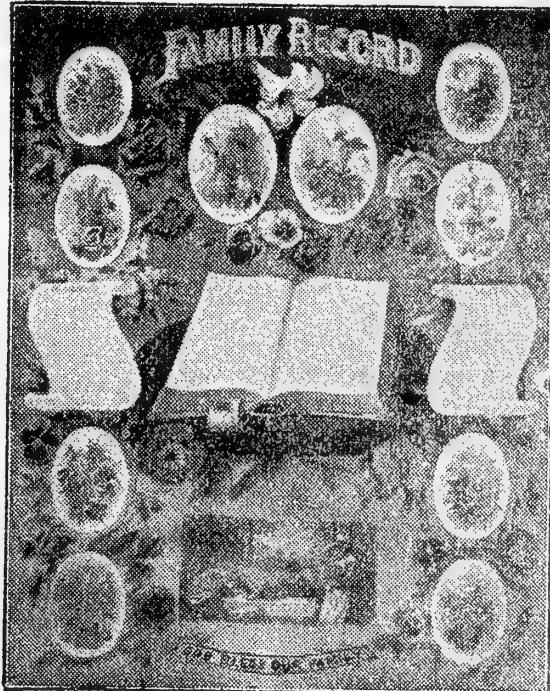


Here is a brooder that will take care of little chicks better than any hen. It takes care of the chicks as soon as they are hatched and not only broods them and keeps them warm but also protects them from storms,

cats, rats or hawks. It has a galvanized steel roof and the whole arrangement makes it absolutely storm proof so that it can be used out-doors every day in the year. (as well as in-doors.) It will accommodate 50 to 75 chicks comfortably. Shipped from the factory to any part of the world.

# THE BEAUTIFUL FAMILY RECORD

Agents Wanted  
Write For Terms.



Agents Wanted  
Write For Terms.

THIS FAMILY RECORD is a magnificent work of art 16X20, in 10 beautiful colors; background solid gold profusely covered with beautiful roses in their natural colors. It is a picture of dazzling beauty the illustration shows the arrangement, but fails to give even a faint idea of beautiful design and colors. In the center are spaces for names, births, marriages and deaths of every member of the family, while around these are flower-filled panels which can be cut out and portraits inserted, there being spaces for Father, Mother and eight Brothers and Sisters.

This beautiful record was designed to sell at 50 cents each and thousands have been sold at that price. But our price for this magnificent record is only 25 cents each postpaid. Address,

**W. B. LONGSTRETH, - Box H, Gratiot, Ohio.**

**BOYS! GIRLS! AND SHUT-INS.**

**SEND NO MONEY**

Just your name and address, and we will send you 10 packets of "LONGSTRETH'S CHOICE MIXED FLOWER SEEDS." Sell them at 10 cents each, send us 50 cents and keep the other 50 cents for your self. --WE TRUST YOU--

**W. B. LONGSTRETH, Box H. Gratiot, Ohio.**

**FREE SPECIAL OFFER:-** To all who sends the 50c. first. FREE Two extra packets of the Choice Mixed Flower Seeds, 10 Good Quality White Envelopes and 15 Valuable Formulas. W. B. L.

# LONGSTRETH'S COFFEE BERRY.

(Also Called Soy Bean.)

The seed of this wonder plant makes a delicious, and nourishing drink, to take the place of coffee. It is a pure food drink that gives health and strength to young and old. By all odds the best substitute for coffee ever discovered. It has the rich, deep brown color of old Java; Thousands pronounce it as good as the best store coffee on the market. One of the hardiest, easiest raised and most productive of all plants. Thousands suffer untold injury from store coffee. Better grow the new kind at one-tenth its cost, and save your health and money. It is easily to grow as corn or beans, and does well on all soils. You can raise your own coffee at a nominal price.

Besides its great value as a substitute for coffee, it is a splendid Poultry Food and a Great Egg Producer.

The Experiment Stations report that it has more than double the feeding value of corn or wheat.

Full directions with every packet. Brown and prepare like coffee and you will be delighted with its rich and delicious flavor.

My Seed is Genuine and Very Early, Sure to Ripen Even in Canada. Large Packet 10c; 3 for 25c; 7 for 50c.

## LONGSTRETH'S Beautiful STAR FLOWER.

This magnificent flowering plant was discovered a few years ago in the wilds of Argentine. The plants grow from four to six feet high, have giant tropical leaves, which are frequently more than two feet long and over a foot broad, with great trusses of pure white starry flowers, exhaling a most delicious fragrance.

For a group or bed this is one of the finest flowers known, and bloom readily from the seeds. It begins to bloom early and continues until heavy frost.

**DON'T FAIL** to give this Beautiful Flower a Trial.  
SURE TO PLEASE.

— PACKET ONLY 5 CENTS. —

**A \$10.00 BOOK FOR 50c.**

Showing you 3000 ways to make money honestly with little capital. This book gives you the formulas for making many kinds of Patent Medicines. Thirty pages devoted to Toilet Preparations, such as Cosmetics, Perfumes, Creams, etc. The Farm and Dairy Department is of special value to farmers and Dairyman. Nearly 100 pages of valuable receipts telling how to make many kinds of Candy, Extracts, Ice Creams, Inks, Hair Restoratives, Colognes, Salves etc.

# A Few of the Many Valuable Recipes This Book Contains

<b>How to make:- Artificial Maple Sugar, Sure Cure for Corns.</b>		
All Kinds of Ointments,	Castoria,	Worm Lozengers
Hair Dyes & Bleaches	Pastes,	Cough Drops,
To Clean Everything,	Soaps,	Washing Fluids,
To Remove Pimples,	Perfumes,	To Prevent Mold,
To Preserve Eggs.	Cements.	To Keep Apples.

It is impossible to give details of the

# 3000 Reciepes In This Book.

It contains 368 pages and is worth \$10.00 to any man or woman.

This valuable book in limp cloth binding sent postpaid for only 50 cents. Address all orders.

W. B. LONGSTRETH, BOX H, GRATIOT, OHIO.

# Longstreth's Mixed Flower Seeds

OVER 200 CHARMING, EASY GROWING VARIETIES.

This is without question one of the grandest collection of flower seeds ever put up. They will produce a perfect cloud of bloom and fragrance from earliest summer until snows of winter. New beauties and wonders will open up every day. You can have bushels of bright blossoms for bouquets, vases and to give away. Flowers cheer the heart and make the home life pleasant; nothing for the money spent can give as much pleasure.

In separate packets the varieties would cost more than 50c.

Seed may be sown broadcast or in drills a foot apart.

PRICE PER LARGE PACKET ONLY 10 CENTS.

**W. B. LONGSTRETH, Box H, GRATIOT, OHIO.**

## READ THE GARDEN MAGAZINE

It will help you to have and to enjoy a beautiful lawn and flowers. People who are careful about what they say, declare it to be "The Best Magazine of Its Kind in the World." Even we, who are in the business of growing flowers, look for its coming and value its help. It is timely with its suggestions and its "monthly reminder." It will give you ideas and delight you with its beautiful instructive illustrations. It will constantly keep you posted horticulturally on the new things and the good things worth knowing. If you have a garden, you need it.

## WE'LL STAND PART OF THE COST

We should like to place a year's subscription to The Garden Magazine in the hands of every one of our patrons, because it will help them to a wiser selection, better care and richer enjoyment of the flowers they buy from us.

The publisher's price is \$1.50 a year, and it is well worth the money. But our price, for reasons above stated (to anyone who will order \$1.00's worth from our Catalogue), is going to be **only** \$1.00 a year. Thus we **save you 50c.** Or, if you prefer to pay us the publisher's price of \$1.50 a year (and we repeat that the Magazine is well worth that cost) you may also have, **entirely free**, from us **50c** worth of **anything else** you choose to **select from our catalog.** This is our way to encourage you to take and read *The Garden Magazine*.



## CLEAN YOUR CARPETS ON THE FLOOR

Our new process tells you how to clean carpet Quickly and Cheaply without removing from the floor. Send 10c (silver) for full instructions.

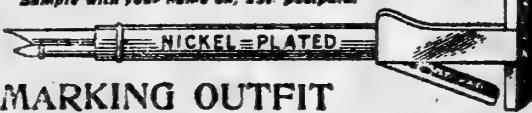
W. B. LONGSTRETH, GRATIOT, OHIO.

## PEN &amp; PENCIL STAMP

3 USEFUL ARTICLES IN 1.

Folding Pocket Stamp, Pen, and Pencil.

Sample with your name on, 25c. postpaid.



## LINEN MARKING OUTFIT



COMPLETE WITH ONE LINE STAMP, (YOUR OWN NAME)

A FELT PAD, AND TUBE OF THE BEST INDELIBLE INK, WITH INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE. THE BEST AND CHEAPEST OUTFIT FOR MARKING LINEN, BOOKS, CARDS, etc.

PRICE, *sent postpaid* 25c  
WRITE NAME PLAIN WHEN ORDERING

## AIR CUSHION RUBBER STAMPS



WITH  
THIS  
STAMP  
10c.  
POSTPAID

ARE THE **BEST** ALL PURPOSE RUBBER STAMP MADE.  
SAMPLE WITH YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ON TWO LINES  
SENT POSTPAID FOR 30c.  
SEND FOR CATALOG OF RUBBER STAMPS, STEEL STAMPS, STENCILS, INK PADS, INKS, etc.

E. J. LAWRENCE  
WOLCOTT, VERMONT

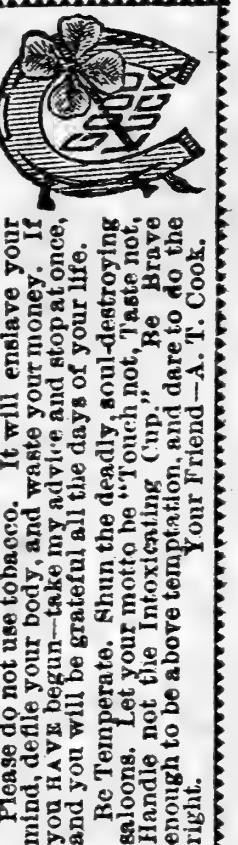
## THE FOOT-PATH TO PEACE.

To be glad of life, because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars; to be satisfied with your possessions, but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them; to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness, and to fear nothing except cowardice; to be governed by your admirations rather than by your disgusts; to covet nothing that is your neighbor's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manners; to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends, and every day of Christ; and to spend as much time as you can, with body and with spirit, in God's out-of-doors—these are little guide-posts on the foot-path to peace.

Henry van Dyke—in the "Outlook."

## TO MY FRIENDS—THE BOYS.

Please do not use tobacco. It will enslave your mind, defile your body, and waste your money. If you HAVE begun—take my advice and stop at once, and you will be grateful all the days of your life. Be Temperate. Shun the deadly soul-destroying saloons. Let your motto be "Touch not, Taste not, Handle not the Intoxicating Cup." Be Brave enough to be above temptation, and dare to do the right.



## THE FAMOUS "BABY" RAMBLER ROSE.

### Twelve Points of Excellence.

---

Entirely Unique  
Perfectly Hardy  
Vigorous Grower  
Dwarf Habit  
Very Healthy  
Excellent Bedder  
Fine For Forcing  
A Perpetual Bloomer  
Large Clusters  
Charming Color  
Fine For Cemetery Planting

---

The Dwarf or Baby Rambler Rose, grows a fine, healthy bush, fifteen to twenty inches high, with foliage of dark, glossy-green, which seems blight and bug proof. Blooms in large clusters, as many as 120 flowers in a single cluster having been counted. They are very attractive, being continually in bloom from June until late frosts.

**PERFECTLY HARDY EVERYWHERE**  
and requires no winter care. It will improve each year if given reasonable care.

No garden, should be without it.  
All lovers of beautiful flowers will want it

As pot plant for winter blooming in the house, it has no equal, being in bloom almost all the time, if kept in a growing condition. --A Marvel of Beauty.--

**Price 15c. each; two for 25c. postpaid.**

---

## MAKES IRONING DAYS A PLEASURE

### "PERFUME GLOSS"

The only Ironing Wax or Gloss that will carry its perfume through the ironing process and leave the clothes perfumed with the lasting and delicate odor of Fresh Azure Violets.

It can be used with all kinds of starch. Makes the clothes white as snow, Prevents the irons sticking to the starch or clothes and from streaking the clothes and keeps the irons smooth.

It is certainly a boon to woman-kind as the irons seem to glide over the clothes with practically no effort at all.

Ladies will be delighted with this Gloss as it overcomes the disagreeable odor of perspiration. Full directions with every box.

10 Tablets (enough for 10 ordinary family washings) 10c.

# AN INTERESTING HISTORY.

The history of a successful venture is always interesting.

In 1893—17 years ago, the Editor of "Mission Worker" (whose picture is given on this circular,) asked for good reading matter for his invalid brother Charles (who had not walked or talked for nearly 32 years.) In 1894 the two brothers started the publication of "Shut-In-Friend," and when it left their hands in 1899 it had 1600 subscribers. In 1901 brother Charlie was called Home. In December of the same year the present Editor was persuaded to leave a good salaried position as teacher in the Public School to again start the publication

## THE EDITOR.

of a magazine for shut-ins. He then entered this as his life-work trusting in an All-wise Father for guidance. In the past seven years the magazine has steadily grown in favor. The first edition weighed 4 pounds, and now it requires a horse and wagon to convey the monthly editions to the postoffice. ONWARD is publisher's motto. In 1904 the readers and helpers helped to erect "Mission Worker" Building, two rooms each 18X22 feet. However this proved to be too small for our fast increasing business and in the fall of 1909 we, with our many friends assistance built an addition to the above building making it two floors each 18X36 feet in size at the present time. This building and the machinery inside belongs to God and Suffering Humanity. Twelve years ago when the Editor was canvassing for "Shut In Friend," many asked what an "invalid," or a "shut-in" was. This is only the beginning of a great work for Suffering Humanity. "Work on, pray on, we are gaining ground."

J. ALBERT ZEPP, Manchester, Md.

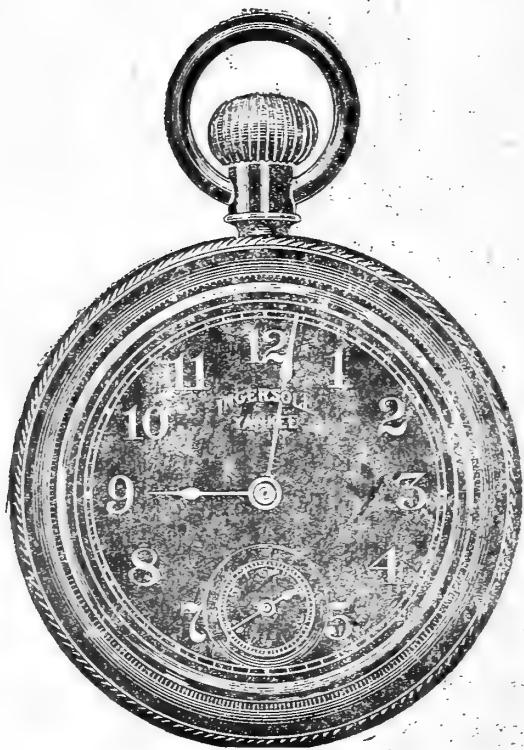
# THE INGERSOLL WATCH.

Two Million sold a year  
Under a Binding Guarantee.

## The Yankee Dollar Watch.

"THE WATCH THAT HAS MADE AMERICA FAMOUS."

**The cheapest WATCH of guaranteed quality  
yet produced.**



SENT  
POSTPAID  
FOR  
\$1.00.

W. B. Longstreth, Gratiot, Ohio.

The Fellow That Does Business Correctly and Promptly.  
EMMETT S. HURSEY, NOTARY PUBLIC.

Writes Deeds, Mortgages, Wills and Contracts.

Takes Depositions, Fills Out Pension Vouchers.

Administers Oaths, Certifying to Affidavits, Etc.

GRATIOT, - LICKING CO., - OHIO.  
INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE 70.

## CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS.



My flower seeds are fresh and of the best possible quality and tho my list is small, it is one that can be relied upon, and one that will give satisfaction if properly cared for.

Explanation of Abbreviation:- H. A. Hardy Annual. H. H. A. Half Hardy Annual. H. P. Hardy Perennial. H. H. P. Half Hardy Perennial. "One foot," "two feet" etc. indicate about how high the plant grows.

**PRICES 5c Per Pkt.** Any 6 Packets for 25c.  
Any 15 Packets for 50c.

59. ASTER or FALL ROSE.  
H. A. 16 inches. Many lovely colors. No plant produces a more handsome effect, excellent for bouquets, and easy to cultivate.

60 BALSAM or Touch-Me-Not  
H. H. A. Two feet. Produces a mass of brilliant colored flowers in great profusion.

61 CALENDULA H. A. One foot. A very free flowering plant, flowers light golden yellow

62 CANDYTUFT Select Mixed. One of the most profuse and popular flowering plants grown blooming the entire summer.

63 CASTOR BEAN H. H. A. 10 feet. A tall growing ornamental plant.

64 CHRYSANTHEUM Fine Mixed. H. A. 3 feet. Blooms in great abundance all summer.

65 GIANT SPIDER PLANT  
H. A. 4 ft. Blooms in great abundance the entire summer and fall. Do not fail to give it a trial.

66 JOB'S TEARS. H. A. 3 ft.  
A curious ornamental grass.

67 MARIGOLD H. A. 3 feet.  
Very pretty yellow flowers, an abundant bloomer.



68 MIGNOETTE. h. a. 1 foot  
A great favorite on account of its sweet fragrance.

69 MARVEL OF PERUE or  
Four O'Clock. h. a. 2 feet.  
Very brilliant, Mixed colors.

70 NICOTIANA Affinis. h. h. a.  
two feet. Sweet scented pure white flowers.

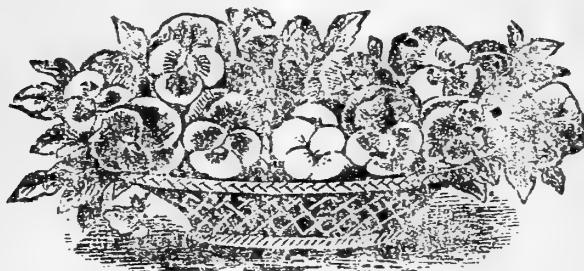


# CHOIE FLOWER SEEDS.

## PRICES 5c Per Pkt.

Any 6 Packets for 25c.  
Any 15 Packets for 50c.

71 NASTURTIUM. Dwarf Mixed. h. a. 1 foot. They form a compact bush that is completely covered with beautiful flowers



72 PANSY. H. A. 8 inches. Superb Mixed. This high grade mixture will give a great abundance of beautiful flowers of the most beautiful colors and markings.

73 PHLOX. Drumondi, H. A 1 foot. For a mass of beautiful colors, and magnificent display of beautiful flowers this annual is unsurpassed.

74 PINK or Diantheus. H. A. 10 in. There are but few flowers its equal for beautiful flowers and abundance of bloom.

75 POPPY. Longstreth's Mixed. 2 feet. Very pretty plants, flowers large and beautiful.

76 Sweet William. H. P. 1 ft. Longstreth's Mixed Produces an abundance of beautiful flowers of many different colors.

77 VERBENA. H. H. H. 1 ft. Flowers of brilliant color, bloom from early summer until late in the fall.

78 ZINNIA. H. A. two feet. Blooms in great profusion throughout the entire summer; flowers are very beautiful, brilliant colors, and many being double.



## ANNUAL



## CLIMBERS



79. Balsam Apple. A rapid growing climbing plant, with apple-shaped fruit, useful when preserved in alcohol as a liniment.

80. Cypress Vine. T. A. Fifteen feet. A most beautiful climber with dark green foliage and abundance of star shaped flowers.

81. Wild Cucumber. Rapid climbing annual, growing 35 to 40 ft.

82. Morning Glory. Imperial Japanese. H. A. Ten feet. The flowers are borne by the hundreds, and in an endless range of the most beautiful colors.

83. Nasturtium Longstreth's Mixed. H. H. A. 8 to 10 feet. Flowers are borne in great profusion, and quite large, with a beautiful texture, brilliant color and very fragrant, blooming almost the entire season.

# SWEET PEAS. H. A. 3 to 4 ft.

There is no annual grown that is more popular, than the Sweet Peas, with its dainty colors and delicate perfume, it is admired by all.

To succeed best they should be sown as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring, and when well up give bush or strings to support them. If allowed to form seed pods they will soon stop flowering.

## OUR NATIONAL EMBLEM COLLECTION.

84. EMBLEM RED. Bright scarlet red, very beautiful.
85. EMBLEM WHITE. Extra fine, pure white.
86. EMBLEM BLUE. Best True Blue variety grown.

It is necessary to see this "National Emblem" collection growing together, showing its brilliant reds, pure whites, and rich blues, in vivid American flag contrast, in order to appreciate its beauty and effectiveness.

Pkt. 5c; 3 for 10c; oz. 8c; 3 ozs. 20c.

87. BLANCHE FERRY. Bright pink standard, wings nearly white, dwarf plant, early and abundant bloomer, and furnishing flowers longer than any other sort. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c.

88. BLACK KNIGHT. Large flowers, the standard rich wine brown or deep claret, wings heavily shaded with brownish purple, turning almost black. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c.

89. STELLA MORSE. The flowers are of large size, faultless form, with three or four flowers to the stem. Color a lovely shade of deep cream which, as the flowers grow older, turns into the most delicate primrose with a faint rose pink. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c.

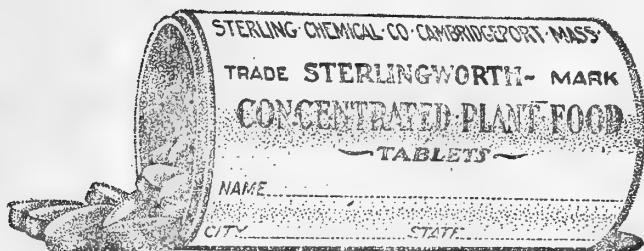
90. LONGSTRETH'S CHOICE MIXED. An unsurpassed mixture, combining almost every shade and type known, many choice named varieties are used in this unsurpassed mixture. For diversity of color, size of flowers and beautiful forms, this mixture is unexcelled. All choice large-flowering sorts, the colors being distributed as evenly as possible throughout. Pkt 5c; oz 10c.

**SPECIAL OFFER:-** One packet of each of the six named varieties and one of the Choice Mixed, worth at catalog price 35c for only

—15 CENTS POSTPAID.—

91. **WISTERIA**:-One of the most popular hardy vines, climbing to a height of fifty feet or more. It is perennial and easily grown from seed. Of rapid growth, bearing in the spring immense panicles of purple flowers in great profusion. Pkt. 10c.

## PINK PILLS FOR PALE PLANTS.



### STERLINGWORTH

#### PLANT FOOD TABLETS.

are a new, scientific, odorless, concentrated fertilizer, for house

plants, takes the place of liquid manure. Keeps troublesome bugs from the soil; non-poisonous, uninjurious and clean to handle; economical to use; quickly starts plants into a healthy, vigorous growth and abundant bloom. If your plants are not doing well, try **STERLINGWORTH PLANT FOOD TABLETS**, and see how quickly they are benefited. Package Containing Sufficient Food for 10 Plants 3 months. 10c.

## VISITING OR CALLING CARDS.

Your name, or name and address if desired neatly printed on 50 Fine White Bristol Cards, in elegant card style or script type, and sent postpaid for only 20 cents. (Many printers charge 30c to 50c.)

**W. B. LONGSTRETH, GRATIOT, OHIO.**

## MISSION WORKER

A Religious Magazine, Published Monthly, In the Interest of

### SUFFERING HUMANITY

Especially Devoted to SHUT-INS AND SHUT-IN WORKERS.

One Year For Only 25 Cents  
 23 Souvenir Post Cards all different  
 FREE WITH EVERY ORDER. { Sample Copy Free.

**Six Months Trial Subscription for Only 10c.**

**J. A. ZEPPE. Publisher, Manchester, Md.**

PLEASE WRITE VERY PLAIN.

Date ..... 191..... Amount Enclosed \$.....

W. B. LONGSTRETH, GRATIO, OHIO.

Dear Sir:-Please send the articles named below by.....

Mall, Express or Freight.

Name.....

Post Office.....

Street Address, P. O Box or R. F. D. No.....

Please Mention Which.

County..... State.....

Express or freight office {  
(if different from P. O.) {

Amount Wanted.	Catalog Number or Name of Articles Wanted.	Price. cents.

No. ..... Received ..... 191..... Shipped ..... 191.....



From .....

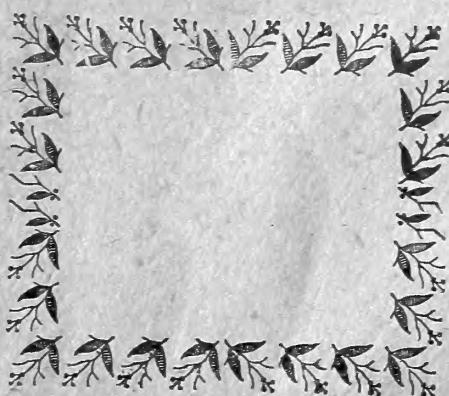
P. O .....

State .....

**G R A T I O T, O H I O.**

**W. B. LONGSTRETH.**

**SEEDSMAN and JOB PRINTER.**





# THE LONGSTRETH PRESS

## GRATIO, OHIO.

### PRINTING THAT PLEASES AND PAYS YOU

Folders Circulars  
Invitations Programs  
Announcements  
Collection Envelopes  
Business Envelopes.  
Admission Tickets  
Business Cards  
Calling Cards  
Ribbon Badges  
Letter Heads  
Packet Heads  
Bill Heads Statements  
Shipping Tags  
Sale Bills Dodgers  
Gummed Labels Etc.



We desire to call the attention of our friends and patrons to the fact that we have in successful operation a Job Printing Plant, and are prepared to execute your orders for any of the articles mentioned in the above list at a reasonable price.

Look it over and see if there is any thing you need in the line of printing; if so,

LET US KNOW WHAT YOU WANT.

Sending a plainly written, or printed copy (if possible) and I will quote my lowest price thereon.

**W. B. LONGSTRETH, GRATIO, OHIO.**

Independent Telephone 99.



# LONGSTRETH'S

## Select Garden and Flower Seed Collections.

### COLLECTION NO. 1.

#### Flower Seeds Only.

Aster or Fall Rose -	-	5c
Candytuft - - -	-	5c
Mignonette, - - -	-	5c
Nasturtium, Dwarf, -	-	5c
Nasturtium, Climbing, -	-	5c
Pansy, - - - -	-	5c
Phlox. - - - -	-	5c
Star Flower, - - -	-	5c
Sweet Peas, - - -	-	5c
Zinna, - - - -	-	5c
Longstreth's Mixed, -	-	<u>10c</u>
 Total Value, . . . .		60c
Sent Postpaid for. . . .		30c

### COLLECTION NO. 2.

#### Vegetable Seeds Only.

Beets, Blood Turnip, -	-	5c
Cabbage, E. J. W.. -	-	5c
Cabbage, L. F. D., -	-	5c
Celery, Giant Pascal, -	-	5c
Cucumber, Long Green, -	-	5c
Lettuce, Prize Head, -	-	5c
Musk Melon Rocky Ford	-	5c
Water Melon, S. H., -	-	5c
Onion, O. G. D., -	-	5c
Radish, C. M., -	-	5c
Tomato, B. S., -	-	5c

Total Value . . . . . 55c

Sent postpaid for. . . . . 35c

### Collection No. 3: Flower and Garden Seeds.

Contains the eleven packets of flower in Collection No. 1 and eleven packets of garden seed in Collection No. 2, 22 packets of the best seeds, worth \$1.10, for 55c postpaid.

W. B. LONGSTRETH,  
GRATIOT, OHIO.

Box 69.